

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An ink jet printer provided with a line type ink jet head formed by a plurality of ink jet heads, characterized in that the plurality of ink jet heads are fixed to a plate, and an ink is injected to an ink receiving subject from the plurality of ink jet heads in a state in which a plate surface of the plate and the ink receiving subject are faced to each other; and

a connector is provided adjacent to the ink jet head on the plate to connect tubes to each other and/or to connect cables to each other, wherein the tubes are for supplying the ink to the ink jet head and the cables are for sending a signal to the ink jet head.

2. (Original) The ink jet printer according to claim 1, characterized in that the ink jet head is fixed to the plate by an adjust plate.

3. (Original) The ink jet printer according to claim 1, characterized in that a tube for supplying the ink to the ink jet head and/or a cable for sending a signal to the ink jet head is buried in the plate.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The ink jet printer according to claim 1, characterized in that an ink tank for supplying the ink to the ink jet head is fixed to the plate, and a height of an ink liquid surface in the ink tank is controlled such that the height of the ink liquid surface in the ink tank is maintained at a set value with respect to the ~~movable~~ plate.

6. (Previously Presented) The ink jet printer according to claim 1, further comprising a drive unit for lifting the plate from the position for printing to execute a nozzle maintenance of the ink jet heads.

7. (Previously Presented) The ink jet printer according to claim 6, further comprising a maintenance unit having caps and being inserted to the position under the plate for capping the ink jet heads.